BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-040-C - ORDER NO. 97-390

MAY 9, 1997



IN RE: Application of Global Telephone
Corporation for a Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Resell
Intrastate Telecommunications Services
within the State of South Carolina.

ORDER
APPROVING
EXTENSION OF
TIME TO
PREFILE
TESTIMONY

This matter came before the Commission by the request of Global Telephone Corporation ("GTC" or the "Applicant"), for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony in the above referenced Docket. By Order No. 97-97-258, dated March 27, 1997, this Commission established prefiling deadlines in this Docket.

By its request, the Applicant requests an extension until May 7, 1997, in which to prefile its testimony. The Commission notes that there are no intervenors in this Docket and believes that no party would be prejudiced by granting the Applicant's request for an extension.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes and so finds that the request of the Applicant for an extension of time in which to prefile the testimony of its witness should be granted. The Commission hereby grants the Applicant the requested extension in which to prefile testimony in this Docket.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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